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Inspection of immigrants at Victoria.

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows:

Month of May, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 164; number passed, 156; number rejected, 8.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship. Siberia recommended, April 29, for rejection: For Honolulu, 13; for San Francisco, 16.

Report from Canton—No cholera in Canton or vicinity—Plague and smallpox.

Consul-General McWade reports, April 26, as follows:

There are no cases of Asiatic cholera in Canton or its immediate vicinity. None had been reported within the past eight months. If it appears here I will promptly notify you of the fact.

Bubonic plague is sporadic. A number of cases of smallpox are reported in the old city. None in the new city or on Shamean.

Report from Fuchau—No cholera present.

Consul Tracey reports, April 8, as follows:

We have no means of obtaining information relative to the existence or nonexistence of cholera or other diseases in the port, except through unofficial reports. As far as I can ascertain, there is no Asiatic cholera or other contagious disease prevalent in Fuchau at the present time. I am also unable to give you any definite date as to when the last case was reported, though I believe it was during September or October of last year.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 28, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 7; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis. One case of yellow fever.

General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country not good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels.

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	
1904. May 23 24 25 27 28	Sarnia Admiral Farragut. Beverly Chickahominy Venus	41	12 8 0 4 0	13 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0